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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete, marked-up listing of revised claims with a status identifier in parenthesis, underlined text indicating insertions, and strike through and/or double-bracketed text indicating deletions.

## **LISTING OF CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A method for selecting and reporting a potential participant for a medical project with selection criteria for patients, said method comprising:

determining if patient data associated with a patient has changed, the patient data being stored in a data processing system—and—,the data processing system including data associated with a plurality of patients;

checking the patient data with respect to the selection criteria automatically if the determining step determines the patient data has changed;

selecting the patient associated with the patient data as a potential participant if the selection criteria are met; and

reporting the selected patient as a potential participant.

- 2. (Cancelled).
- 3. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein, in order to conduct the medical project, an agreement of the participant is needed in which